

NATURAL CONNECTIONS: JOANNE HAYAKAWA AND GAIL ROBERTS

August 12 – October 18, 2007

Natural Connections: Joanne Hayakawa and Gail Roberts, an exhibition of paintings by Gail Roberts and ceramic sculptures by Joanne Hayakawa, will be on display from August 12 through October 18, 2007 at the William D. Cannon Art Gallery in the Carlsbad City Library Complex, 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad. The artists will present a free lecture on their works on Tuesday, September 25 at 7 pm in the Schulman Auditorium in the Carlsbad City Library Complex. A Family Open Studio of free art activities for all ages will take place on Saturday, September 15 from 11am to 2 pm in the Courtyard of the Carlsbad City Library Complex

Natural Connections explores the effects of twenty-five years of professional and personal dialogue between these two artists, who have been colleagues and close friends since 1982. As Professors of Art in Ceramics (Hayakawa) and Painting (Roberts) at San Diego State University, they have shared ideas about art, teaching, and personal experiences that over time created interweaving connections between their individual works. Both artists take inspiration for their imagery from nature. Their works address society's increasing alienation from the natural world. Their shared concern for the cultural values affecting the use of natural resources has contributed to a collection of works that resonate with interactive meanings when seen side by side. The exhibition is accompanied by a brochure written by San Diego Union-Tribune art reviewer Robert Pincus.

Operated by the Carlsbad Arts Office, the Cannon Art Gallery is a focal point for arts and culture in San Diego's North County, offering a broad range of exhibitions, school and family programs, gallery tours, lectures and publications to the community. It is located at 1775 Dove Lane off El Camino Real and is open to the public Tuesdays through Sundays. For information on all Gallery programs, contact the Carlsbad Arts Info Line (760) 434-2904 or the William D. Cannon Gallery (760) 602-2021 or the City of Carlsbad website, www.carlsbadca.gov/arts.